

## **H. Res. 240**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*April 17, 2023.*

Whereas United States European Command released footage confirming that 2 Russian Su-27 fighter jets acted unprofessionally and in a reckless manner when intercepting and downing a U.S. MQ-9 Reaper drone on March 14, 2023;

Whereas a United States Air Force drone was acting safely and responsibly in international airspace and in accordance with international law; and

Whereas the 2 fighter jets released fuel and bumped into the drone, resulting in the drone crash-landing in the Black Sea: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the reckless actions of the Russian military; and

(2) reaffirms the United States will not be deterred from operating U.S. drones in international airspace in the Black Sea region due to Russia's reckless behavior.

Attest:

*Clerk.*